



MAIL STOP
AMENDMENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: N.B. Cobb et al. Attorney Docket No.: MEGC121796
Application No.: 10/698,596 Art Unit: 2825 / Confirmation No.: 1652
Filed: October 31, 2003 Examiner: V. Siek
Title: SITE CONTROL FOR OPC

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER/
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Seattle, Washington 98101

November 18, 2005

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

A. Amendment Transmittal

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- X 1. No additional claim fee is required, as shown below.
 2. The claim fee has been calculated as shown below.

COMPUTATION OF FEE FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra		Rate		Additional Fee
Total Claims	45	-	45	=	0	x	50	=	0
Independent Claims	2	-	2	=	0	x	200	=	0
TOTAL									\$0

- X 3. A full set of drawings is submitted herewith, as requested in the Office Action.
 X 4. A supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed.

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B. Petition for Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully request that the shortened statutory period for response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 20, 2005, set to expire on September 20, 2005, be extended by 2 months, to expire on November 20, 2005. The enclosed check includes the 2-month extension fee of \$450.

C. Fees Enclosed

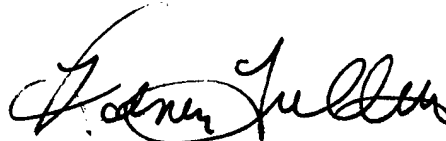
Enclosed is our Check No. 167320 in the amount of \$450 to cover the amendment claim fee and request for extension of time fee.

D. Additional Fee Charges or Credit for Overpayment

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.18 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-1740. This authorization also hereby includes a request for any extensions of time of the appropriate length required upon the filing of any reply during the entire prosecution of this application. A copy of this document is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service in a sealed envelope as first class mail with postage thereon fully prepaid and addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the below date.

Date:

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